

SENATE NO. 2076

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE MODIFICATION OF THE HELMET LAW

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled,
And by the authority of the same, as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 7 of chapter 90, as appearing in the 1998 Official Edition, is hereby
2 amended by striking the out the entire sentence beginning with the word “Every” in line 141
3 and ending with the words “ head gear” in line 147.
- 4 SECTION 2. Section 7 of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended
5 by adding at the end of said section the following new paragraph:-
- 6 Every person operating a motorcycle or riding as a passenger on a motorcycle or in a sidecar
7 attached to a motorcycle who is under the age of twenty-one years of age must wear protective
8 headgear conforming with such minimum standards and construction as the Registrar may
9 prescribe, and no person operating a motorcycle shall permit any other person under the age of
10 twenty-one years of age to ride as a passenger on such motorcycle unless said passenger is
11 wearing protective headgear unless said operator has completed a motorcycle rider education
12 course approved by the registrar and is not under the age of eighteen years of age.
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